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TITLE OF INVENTION: ONE BUTTON ACCESS TO NETWORK SERVICES FROM A REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE

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	DAI A. PHUONG	2617	

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *03/16/2009*.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *1-7,9,10,12-32,36 and 39-63*.

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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Examiner amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Martin Miller at (202) 220-4254 on 04/09/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

52. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer~~ machine readable medium encoded with a computer program comprising a set of stored instructions capable of being executed by a processor to:

generate a dialing request at a remote control device based on an operation of a user interface having a dedicated control of the remote control device, the dedicated control dedicated to generating the dialing request to transmit a dialing signal to a mobile communication device, wherein the dialing signal includes a telephone number associated with a network-based communication service, wherein the telephone number is stored to a memory of the remote control device based on input from a provider of the network-based communication service;

transmit the dialing signal from the remote control device toward a mobile communication device based on the request;

in response to receiving the dialing signal, the mobile communication device activates a software program that performs an update check of the telephone number associated with the network-based communication service, wherein the update check is a pull operation enabling use of pre-existing security features of the mobile communication device;

establishing communications between the mobile communication device and the network-based communication service using a telephone number returned as abased on the result of the update check;

receive audio input at a microphone of the remote control device; and

forward the audio input to the mobile communication device for transmission to the network-based communication service.

53. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ machine readable medium of claim 52, wherein the dialing request is to be initiated by a user manipulation of an access button of the remote control device.

54. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer~~ machine readable medium encoded with a computer program comprising a set of stored instructions capable of being executed by a processor to:

receive a dialing signal from a remote control device at a mobile communication device, the dialing signal being based on an operation of a user interface consisting of a single dedicated control of the remote control device, the dedicated control dedicated to generating a dialing request to transmit the dialing signal to the mobile communication device, wherein the dialing signal includes a telephone number associated with a network-based communication service, wherein the telephone number is stored to a memory of the remote control device based on input from a provider of the network-based communication service;

in response to receiving the dialing signal, the mobile communication device activates a software program that performs an update check of the telephone number associated with the network-based communication service, wherein the update check is a pull operation enabling use of pre-existing security features of the mobile communication device;

establishing communications between the mobile communication device and the network-based communication service using a telephone number returned as abased on the result of the update check;

receive audio input at a microphone of the remote control device; and

forward the audio input to the mobile communication device for transmission to the network-based communication service.

55. (Previously Presented) The ~~computer~~ machine readable medium of claim 54, wherein the dialing request is to be initiated by a user manipulation of an access button of the remote control device.

56. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a network-based communication service comprising:

receiving a call from a mobile communication device, the call being initiated by an operation of a user interface consisting of a single dedicated control of a remote control device, the dedicated control dedicated to generating a dialing request to transmit a binary-valued dialing signal to the mobile communication device, wherein the dialing signal includes a telephone number associated with the network-based communication service, wherein the telephone number is stored to a memory of the remote control device based on input from a provider of the network-based communication service;

in response to the call from the mobile communication device, returning from an update check that performs a pull operation enabling user of pre-existing security of the mobile communication device from the network-based communication service to the

mobile communication device an updated telephone number associated with the network-based communication service;

accessing, by the mobile communication device, the network-based communication service using the updated telephone number associated with the network-based communication service;

receiving audio transmitted from the mobile communication device, the audio being input at a microphone of the remote control device; and forwarded to the mobile communication device for transmission to the network-based communication service; and generating a network-based communication service during the call.

(End of Amendment)

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-7, 9-10, 12-32, 36 and 39-63 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowed:

Regarding claim 1, the prior art of records teach a method comprising:

generating a dialing request at a remote control device based on an operation of a user interface consisting of a single dedicated control of the remote control device, the dedicated control generating the dialing request to transmit a dialing signal to a mobile communication device; transmitting the dialing signal from the remote control device toward the mobile communication device based on the dialing request, wherein the dialing signal includes a telephone number associated with a network-based communication service and a program call; receiving audio input at a microphone of the remote control device; and forwarding the audio input to the mobile communication device for transmission to the network-based communication service

However, the references found, taken either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest ***in response to receiving the program call, activating, by the mobile communication device, a software program that performs an update check of the telephone number associated with the network-based communication service included in the dialing signal; establishing***

communications between the mobile communication device and the network-based communication service using a telephone number returned as a result of the update check, wherein the update check is a pull operation enabling use of pre- existing security features of the mobile communication device.

Therefore the Examiner allows these limitations in combination with other features recited with in claim. Claims 2-7, 9-10 and 12-22 are allowed because the claims are dependent directly or indirectly on claim 1.

Regarding claim 23, the prior art of records teach a method of remotely accessing a network-based communication service comprising:

receiving a dialing signal from a remote control device at a mobile communication device, the dialing signal being based on an operation of a user interface consisting of a dedicated control of the remote control device, the dedicated control dedicated to generating a dialing request to transmit the dialing signal to the mobile communication device, wherein the dialing signal includes a telephone number associated with a network-based communication service and a program call, wherein the telephone number is stored to a memory of the remote control device based on input from a provider of the network-based communication service; receiving audio input at a microphone of the remote control device; and forwarding the audio input to the mobile communication device for transmission to the network-based communication service.

However, the references found, taken either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest **in response to receiving the dialing signal, the mobile communication device**

activates a software program that performs an update check of the telephone number associated with the network-based communication service; establishing communications between the mobile communication device and the network-based communication service using a telephone number returned as result of the update check, wherein the update check is a pull operation enabling use of pre-existing security features of the mobile communication device.

Therefore the Examiner allows these limitations in combination with other features recited within claim. Claims 24-32 allowed because the claims are dependent directly or indirectly on claim 23.

Regarding claim 36, the prior art of records teach a vehicle-mounted mobile communication system for wirelessly accessing a network-based communication system, the system comprising: a remote control device comprising:

a user interface having an access button that is dedicated to generating a dialing request to transmit a dialing signal to a mobile communication device, wherein the dialing signal includes a telephone number associated with a network- based communication service and a program call to activate a software program that causes the mobile communication device to perform an update check of the telephone number associated with the network-based communication service, wherein the telephone number is stored to a memory of the remote control device based on input from a provider of the network-based communication service; a microphone to receive audio input at the remote control device; and a remote communication module coupled to the user interface, the remote communication module to transmit the dialing

signal the dialing signal to instruct the mobile communication device to access a network-based communication service, and the remote communication module configured to forward the audio input for transmission to the network-based communication service; and a mobile communication device configured to be removeably mounted in a vehicle comprising: a phone communication module configured to receive the dialing signal from the remote communication module of the remote control device.

However, the references found, taken either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest **perform an update check of a telephone number using a pull operation from the network-based communication service thereby enabling use of pre-existing security features of the mobile communication device, access the network-based communication service using a telephone number returned to the mobile wireless transceiver in response to the update check and transmit the audio input to the network-based communication service.**

Therefore the Examiner allows these limitations in combination with other features recited with in claim. Claims 39-43 are allowed because the claims are dependent directly or indirectly on claim 36.

Regarding claim 44, the prior art of records teach a mobile communication device comprising:

a phone communication module, the phone communication module to receive, from a remote control device, a dialing signal that is based on an operation of a user interface having a dedicated control of the remote control device, the dedicated control dedicated to generating a

dialing request to transmit the dialing signal to the mobile communication device, wherein the dialing signal includes a telephone number associated with a network-based communication service and a program call to activate a software program, wherein the telephone number is stored to a memory of the remote control device based on input from a provider of the network-based communication service and the phone communication module to receive audio input to a microphone at the remote control device; a wireless transceiver coupled to the phone communication module, the wireless transceiver to access the network-based communication service in response to the dialing signal, and the wireless transceiver to forward the audio input to a microphone at the remote control device to the network-based communication service.

However, the references found, taken either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest a processor configured to execute the activated software program, the software program functioning cause the processor to: **perform an update check, which is a pull operation enabling use of pre-existing security features of the mobile communication device, of the telephone number associated with the network-based communication service by causing the wireless transceiver to access the network-based communication service to ~~confirm the~~ pull a telephone number associated with the network-based communication service, wherein the pulled telephone number is used to access the network-based communication service**. These limitations, in combination with the remaining limitations of claims 45-51 are not taught nor suggested by the prior art of records.

Therefore the Examiner allows these limitations in combination with other features recited with in claim. Claims 45-51 are allowed because the claims are dependent directly or indirectly on claim 44.

Regarding claim 52, the prior art of records teach a machine readable medium encoded with a computer program comprising a set of stored instructions capable of being executed by a processor to:

generate a dialing request at a remote control device based on an operation of a user interface having a dedicated control of the remote control device, the dedicated control dedicated to generating the dialing request to transmit a dialing signal to a mobile communication device, wherein the dialing signal includes a telephone number associated with a network-based communication service, wherein the telephone number is stored to a memory of the remote control device based on input from a provider of the network-based communication service; transmit the dialing signal from the remote control device toward a mobile communication device based on the request; receive audio input at a microphone of the remote control device; and forward the audio input to the mobile communication device for transmission to the network-based communication service.

However, the references found, taken either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest **in response to receiving the dialing signal, the mobile communication device activates a software program that performs an update check of the telephone number associated with the network-based communication service, wherein the update check is a pull operation enabling use of pre-existing security features of the mobile communication device; establishing communications between the mobile communication device and the network-based communication service using a telephone number returned as abased on the result of the update check**.

These limitations, in combination with the remaining limitations of claim 53 is not taught nor suggested by the prior art of records.

Therefore the Examiner allows these limitations in combination with other features recited with in claim. Claim 53 is allowed because the claim is dependent directly on claim 52.

Regarding claim 54, the prior art of records teach a machine readable medium encoded with a computer program comprising a set of stored instructions capable of being executed by a processor to:

receive a dialing signal from a remote control device at a mobile communication device, the dialing signal being based on an operation of a user interface consisting of a single dedicated control of the remote control device, the dedicated control dedicated to generating a dialing request to transmit the dialing signal to the mobile communication device, wherein the dialing signal includes a telephone number associated with a network-based communication service, wherein the telephone number is stored to a memory of the remote control device based on input from a provider of the network-based communication service; receive audio input at a microphone of the remote control device; and forward the audio input to the mobile communication device for transmission to the network-based communication service.

However, the references found, taken either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest **in response to receiving the dialing signal, the mobile communication device activates a software program that performs an update check of the telephone number associated with the network-based communication service, wherein the update check is a pull operation enabling use of pre-existing security features of the mobile communication**

device; establishing communications between the mobile communication device and the network-based communication service using a telephone number returned as abased on the result of the update check.

Therefore the Examiner allows these limitations in combination with other features recited with in claim. Claim 55 is allowed because the claim is dependent directly on claim 54.

Regarding claim 56, the prior art of records teach a method of providing a network-based communication service comprising:

receiving a call from a mobile communication device, the call being initiated by an operation of a user interface consisting of a single dedicated control of a remote control device, the dedicated control dedicated to generating a dialing request to transmit a binary-valued dialing signal to the mobile communication device, wherein the dialing signal includes a telephone number associated with the network-based communication service, wherein the telephone number is stored to a memory of the remote control device based on input from a provider of the network-based communication service; receiving audio transmitted from the mobile communication device, the audio being input at a microphone of the remote control device; and forwarded to the mobile communication device for transmission to the network-based communication service; and generating a network-based communication service during the call.

However, the references found, taken either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest **in response to the call from the mobile communication device, returning from an update check that performs a pull operation enabling user of pre-existing security of the mobile communication device from the network-based communication service to the**

mobile communication device an updated telephone number associated with the network-based communication service; accessing, by the mobile communication device, the network-based communication service using the updated telephone number associated with the network-based communication service.

Therefore the Examiner allows these limitations in combination with other features recited with in claim. Claims 57-63 are allowed because the claims are dependent directly or indirectly on claim 56.

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Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dai A Phuong whose telephone number is 571-272-7896. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M..

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